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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	Administrative Order
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APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL	)	2012-14
COMMISSIONERS REGARDING	)	
SIGNING INCOME WITHHOLDING	)	
ORDERS (WAGE ASSIGNMENTS)	)	
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Whereas, the timely processing of Income Withholding Orders, previously referred to as wage assignments, is in the interests of families and supports the court's mission of providing timely, fair and impartial administration of justice; and

Whereas support orders generated through court processes require the administrative function of notifying payors, their employers and the Clearing House of the Court ordered obligation to pay; and

Whereas, the Yuma County Clerk of the Superior Court uses an electronic system to automate the creation and distribution of support orders and federally mandated Income Withholding Orders; and

It appearing there is good cause for the appointment of Special Commissioners to routinely sign and then distribute the electronically generated Income Withholding Orders pursuant to A.R. S. 12-211 and A.R.S. 12-212. Therefore,

## IT IS ORDERED:

Appointing the Clerk of the Superior Court Lynn Fazz, or her designees as 1. Special Commissioners for the Superior Court of Arizona in Yuma County, for the purpose of signing Income Withholding Orders pursuant to an Order for Child Support and/or Spousal Maintenance.

- 2. An electronic signature applied to the Income Withholding Order shall carry the same force and effect as a traditional ink signature.
- 3. These appointments are effective upon the date of signature below. The Special Commissioners shall receive no additional compensation or benefit for performing this duty other than the compensation and benefit normally received as an employee of the Clerk of Superior Court.

It is anticipated that with the above Administrative Order, counsel handling domestic relations matters will no longer be required to submit a proposed Income Withholding Order for the court's signature following final support orders being entered by the court.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2012.

JOHN N. NELSON

PRESIDING JUDGE

Copies to: Lynn Fazz, Clerk of the Court Margaret C. Guidero, Court Administrator Kathy Schaben, Trial Court Administrator Mary Boyte Janet Metcalf Robert Bleich Stephen Rouff Greg Torok Sonia Ramirez Amanda Taylor